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ON.

THE SUREST ROAD TO WEALTH IS THROUGH LIBERAL ADVERTISING.

CONVENTION CALL.

To the Republican Electors of Pennsylvania:

After consultation and correspondence with the members of the Republican State Committee, and by their direction, I hereby give notice that the Republican electors of Pennsylvania, by their duly chosen representatives, will meet in State Convention at Harrisburg, Wednesday, August 19, 1891, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the offices of State Treasurer and Auditor General, for the nomination of delegates to the National Convention provided for in the Act of Assembly approved June 19, 1891, and for the transaction of such other business as may be presented.

Notice is especially directed to the fact that, in accordance with the provisions of the last mentioned act, each Senatorial district is entitled to a representation of three delegates in said Constitutional Convention, two of whom only can be members of the majority party in said district. The electors of each district are therefore requested to make proper nominations for delegates to said convention, the rules governing the nomination of candidates for State Senator to be applicable.

In this connection the Chairman desires to call the attention of Republican voters to the recommendation of the State Convention of 1882, that "they allow the greatest freedom in the general participation in the primaries consistent with the preservation of the party organization."

WM. H. ANDREWS, Chairman.

Popular Excursion.

One of the most popular and cheapest summer excursions in the annual Heller excursion over the famous and picturesque Lehigh Valley railroad, to Niagara Falls, N. Y., takes place this year on Saturday, July 25th. The fare is only \$5.00. Tickets are limited to 10 days and good to return on any regular train. Stop off privileges are allowed at Buffalo and Elmira (returning) affording passengers an opportunity to take in Watkins Glen. This is certainly one of the best offerings for a summer outing, and as the fare is very reasonable, within the reach of all.

7-11-24

To Nervous, Debilitated Men.

If you send us your address, we will mail you our illustrated pamphlet explaining all about Dr. Dye's Celebrated Electro-Voltaic Belt and Appliances, and their curative effects upon the nervous debilitated system, and how they will quickly restore you to vigor, and manhood. Pamphlet free. If you are thus afflicted, we will send you a Belt and Appliances on a trial.

VOLTAIC BELT CO., Marshall, Mich.

A New Business.

P. J. Cleary has opened a store in the Ferguson's building, on East Centre street, and is prepared to furnish the local trade with fine leather and shoe findings and all kinds of shoemaker's supplies. His stock is a large one and well equipped to fully supply all demands of the trade.

5-15-4

Buy Keystone Flour. Be careful that the name LEASER & CO., Ashland, Pa., is printed on every sack.

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20 CENTS per yd for the

BEST TABLE OILCLOTH.

Sold in other stores for 35c. All floor oilcloths reduced. Call for bargains.

C. D. FRICKE'S

Carpet Store, 10 South Jardin St., near Centre

* NEW CARPETS.

Keite is now receiving a new stock of Tapestry and Body Brussels and Ingrains in handsome new fall patterns.

NEW OIL CLOTHS.

Just opened a large assortment of Choice New Patterns, in all widths.

LINOLEUM—2 yards wide, from \$1 up.

A SPECIAL BARGAIN IN SYRUP.

The Finest Table Syrup we have ever had for the price.

Fancy Body,

Light Color,

Splendid Flavor,

Strictly Pure Cane Syrup,

Not mixed with Corn Syrup and Glucose.

PRICE TEN CENTS A QUART.

Also a Fair Sugar Syrup at 6 cts.

"Northwestern Daisy!"

Is a high grade Patent Flour—Made from choicest Minnesota Wheat. Makes more bread than ordinary flour.

EASY TO BAKE.

Guaranteed Equal in every respect to any High-priced Flour in the market.

\$6.00 PER BARREL.

For sale only

AT KEITER'S.

A FALSE SCENT!

A WATCH PEDDLER ARRESTED, FINED AND RELEASED.

HE WAS NOT A SUMMA BURGLAR.

The School Board Wins Its Suit Against Ex-Tax Collector Titman—Miner Burned—A Leg Cut Off—Other Items.

While Policemen Connor, Davis and Phalen were on duty last evening they were informed by Paul Summa, whose place was burglarized a few days ago, that a man was offering watches for sale among the Polish and Hungarian residents in the neighborhood of South Main street.

The police went after the man described and arrested him. He was a tall, broad shouldered man, with a gray beard and a growth of shortly cropped gray hair surrounding a bald space upon the top of his head. He was attired in a light suit. He admitted that he peddled watches and said he was not aware that he was violating any law, especially as he had a license. He produced a document signed by Prothonotary M. Norris, of Wilkes-Barre, and dated August 19, 1887, and one issued at Chicago, Ill., on January 3rd, 1891. Both documents purported to authorize Michael Connor to peddle. The man stated that his name was Michael Connor and that his home is at 180 Avenue C. He said he made his living by peddling ornate watches which he sold at from \$4 to \$9 each. His pockets were filled with bills showing dealings of M. Connor with Julian Gallet & Co. and Jules Racine & Co., successors to Julian Gallet & Co., Jewelers, No. 1 Maiden Lane, New York City. The papers also showed that Connor had visited and had had goods shipped to him by the firms mentioned to Beaver Falls, Braddock and other Pennsylvania towns.

The police received one of the greatest surprises as they searched Connor's pockets when he was first arrested. They found on his person three ornate watches, \$12.40 in silver, \$140 in gold, and \$4,494 in bills, a total of \$4,646.40 in cash. Also a 10-franc piece, an old copper cent and two pennies. Connor was searched to see if anything could be found to connect in any way with the recent burglary at Paul Summa's.

When asked why he carried so much money on his person Connor said that he never put his money in banks. Connor was kept at police headquarters until nearly one o'clock this morning, the police meanwhile questioning him and exhausting all sources likely to lead to the man's connection with any crooked work, but all efforts in that connection failed.

At midnight a man who gave his name as Patrick F. Connor and said he was a brother of the man at custody and was admitted to the police headquarters. He had waited at a hotel for Michael's return and feared he had met with foul play. No charge was made against Patrick.

At one o'clock this morning Michael was taken before Squire Williams, who imposed a fine for the violation of the bur-

ough ordinance relating to peddling in the borough.

Connor took the situation very philosophically and when asked if he would pay the fine, or go to the lockup, he said, "If it's right I'll pay," and from the immense roll of bills in his pocket he extracted \$54, adding a 25-cent piece to make payment of the \$50 fine and \$4.25 costs, whereupon he was released.

He promised to leave the county on one of the first trains this morning, and he did.

PERSONAL.

Deputy District Attorney Shay was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Walter Smith, of Olyphant, is the guest of relatives in town.

Mrs. J. F. Finney and daughter are visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Hon. John T. Shoener, of Orwigsburg, visited his numerous patrons in town yesterday.

Rev. Walter Miller, of Manorton, N. Y., who has been visiting friends here, left for his home this morning.

Miss Mame Wasley, one of our leading school "mamas," left for New York state this morning to recuperate.

Miss Jessie Hoskins, who was the guest of friends in town the past few days, returned to her home in Shamokin to-day.

Anthony Guy, of Gordon, and Joseph Delaney, of Yorkville, both members of the Columbia Hose Company, of town, were in attendance at the anniversary picnic of the company yesterday.

Delaney is a hoisting engineer at the Yorkville colliery and Guy is employed as brakeman on the P. & R. railroad.

C. H. Heller, traveling passenger agent for the Lehigh Valley railroad, was a visitor to town yesterday. Mr. Heller is busy arranging for the excursion to Niagara Falls, which starts on the 25th instant. Mr. Heller has been connected with the Lehigh Valley for many years and has aided materially in building up the road.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Frackville Light, Heat and Power Company, E. D. A. Brady, of New York, was appointed Electrical Engineer of the company. He will draw up the plans and specifications of the company's plant, and work will be commenced as soon as possible.

A Good Record.

The First National Bank of Mauch Chunk has a record which for successful management and profitable returns made is not not excelled by many other banks. This bank was organized in 1855 with a cash capital of four hundred thousand dollars. It has since paid to its stockholders in cash dividends over a million of dollars, a sum equal to more than two hundred and fifty per cent. of its capital. This has been done without at any time checking the steady increase of the surplus fund, which, with the undivided profits now on hand, amounts to one hundred and eighty-five thousand dollars. The officers of the First National are: A. W. Lessnering, President, and Edgar Twining, Cashier.

Mauch Chunk Times.

The School Board Wins.

Some months ago when the School Board of this borough and ex-Tax Collector John Titman, were having a settlement a difference arose as to the amount due from Mr. Titman. The latter made certain claims for allowance and exonerations which would leave him indebted for about \$7,000 less than the board claimed was due. The board made a demand for settlement, but Mr. Titman insisted that he should be credited with the amount stated. The board then brought suit and won before the Pottsville court, where it hung fire for several weeks. Yesterday the court decided in favor of the School Board.

Ask Your Friends About It.

Your distressing cough can be cured. We know it because Kemp's Balsam within the past few years has cured so many coughs and colds in this community. Its remarkable sale has been won entirely by its genuine merit. Ask some friend who has used it what he thinks of Kemp's Balsam. There is no medicine so pure, none so effective. Large bottles 50c and \$1 at all druggists.

Leg Cut Off.

Jacob Reichelderfer, conductor of train No. 125 of the Philadelphia & Reading railroad, had one of his legs cut off near the hip yesterday by falling beneath his train. The accident occurred near the big house, between St. Nicholas and Mahanoy City. The injured man was taken to the Miners' Hospital where he died this morning.

Miner Burned.

Martin Keefe was badly burned in the shaft of the Ellengowan colliery on Monday.

Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills Act on a new principle—regulating the liver, stomach and bowels through the secret. A new discovery. Dr. Miles' Pills speedily cure biliousness, indigestion, torpid liver, piles, constipation. Unexcelled for men, women, children. Smallest, mildest, surest. 50 doses, 50c. Samples Free, at C. H. Hagerbuch's drug store.

Waters' Weiss beer is the best. John A. Reilly sole agent.

5-3-47

Advertise in the HERALD.

COLUMBIA!

21ST ANNIVERSARY OF THE PIONEER FIRE COMPANY.

COLUMBIA H. & S. F. E. CO., NO. 1.

The Members Had a Jolly Time at Columbia Park Yesterday. The Oldest Active Member Receives a Surprise.

The private picnic held in Columbia Park yesterday by the members of the Columbia H. & S. F. E. Co., No. 1, of town, in honor of the 21st anniversary of the company, was one of the most delightful affairs ever held in the park. The members, with their wives, children and sweethearts, were out in large numbers and they had a jolly time. There was no formality. It was a reunion. Everybody knew everybody and tried to make everybody feel happy. Foot ball, running and walking races, races and general romping created considerable amusement and laid the foundations for many a stiff and sore joint.

The famous Grant Cornet Band furnished delightful music. Prof. Zeitz, the conductor, putting the members to a test on some of the very best selections. Prof. Zeitz has accomplished wonderful work with the band, which now stands ready to throw down the gauntlet to any band in the county, the Third Brigade of Pottsville not excepted.

One of the most pleasant features of the day was the surprise tendered Louis Lehe, the veteran active member of the company. It was a genuine surprise. Mr. Lehe had been enjoying himself about the grounds when he fell into the custody of the inimitable "Davy" Morgan, who said "Louis, I can dance you out of wind any time."

"Bet you a dollar you can't," was the prompt reply.

This was a cue for the conspirators and they, gathering about the "two old cronies," insisted that the contest take place at once. The unsuspecting Louis accompanied "Davy" to the dancing platform and, as they were about to make ready for the contest, John Bartsch jumped upon the orchestra stage and announced, "Gentlemen, before this contest shall proceed we will listen to a few remarks by J. H. Pomeroy, Esq."

Mr. Pomeroy was welcomed by enthusiastic applause. He said: "Ladies and Gentlemen, and members of the Columbia Hose and Steam Fire Engine Company, No. 1, of Shenandoah, Pa.—I desire to say that a very pleasant and gratifying duty has been conferred upon me by the members of this company this afternoon. I have had the honor to be selected as a spokesman on this occasion in the name of and on behalf of the company to confer upon the oldest active member of the fire department of Shenandoah a testimonial which is intended to represent the affection and kindly feeling towards him. And I can say that not only the company, but the community of the borough of Shenandoah desires to express its appreciation and kindly feeling towards Mr. Louis Lehe (Cheers and applause). The company is to-day 21 years of age. It is of age. It is a voter. It has arrived at years of discretion and the members who surround us this afternoon desire, on this occasion, to give some fitting recognition to Mr. Lehe as the oldest active fireman in the borough. Twenty-one years ago, sir, the fire company was organized, and I have no doubt that during this anniversary occasion it has frequently occurred to you that at that time the residents of the town and members of the company were few in numbers. And undoubtedly your mind has been carried back to the members who associated with you. Some are dead, some have moved away and live in other communities, but a few remain in this vicinity to recognize in you, Mr. Lehe, the veteran active fireman of the Shenandoah department. Mr. Lehe has been a member of the Columbia Hose Company since 1874 and I speak the sentiments of the company and the citizens of the borough of Shenandoah when I say that we recognize in him a model fireman, and in the model fireman you may always look for a good citizen. We recognize not only his zeal, to the company, but also recognize that he has been a model for other members of the company in inculcating the necessity of being a good citizen and an honorable fireman. It is customary on occasions of this kind to give some expression to that esteem and I am here to express in a public way the esteem and confidence in you as a citizen and as a fireman. And now, on behalf of the Columbia Hose and Steam Fire Engine Company, No. 1, of Shenandoah, Pa., I desire to present to you this token of esteem with the hope that you may live many years to appear on similar occasions and that many, many years from now we may see your kind and genial face in our midst and in active service."

Mr. Pomeroy then handed Mr. Lehe a handsome gold-headed cane inscribed, Presented by Friends

to

Louis Lehe

July 14, 1891.

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Mr. M. E. Doyle then very gracefully acknowledged the gift in behalf of Mr. Lehe. Patrick Feeley, Jr., and members of the company then sang the song and chorus "One of the Bravest" and the Grant Cornet Band capped the climax with an excellent rendition of "He's a Dandy." Refreshments followed.

(Columbia—History Continued.)

On December 7th, 1875, Richard Amour, E. W. Amour and Thomas B. Fielders were appointed a committee to purchase a fire alarm bell. At the following meeting the committee was ordered to purchase the bell from Bancroft & Co., of Philadelphia, who were agents for the MoShane Bell Foundry of Baltimore, Md., which was done, the bell costing alone \$555.50. The bell is still on service in the tower of the Borough building, where the Columbia Hose Company has its headquarters, and bears the following inscription on one side: "Columbia Hose and Steam Fire Engine Co., No. 1."

"Organized July 14th, 1870."

"Richard Amour, E. W. Amour, T. B. Fielders, Committee."

On the other side:

"Vigilance."

"I am Always Ready."

"I was cast December 20th, 1875."

The bell was received in time to be hoisted upon the hose house and a temporary structure was made by which the bell could be rung until the Borough Council could build a suitable tower. The bell was first used to ring in the Centennial year—1876. The officers for that year were: President, Thomas B. Fielders; Vice President, William James; Secretary, Richard Amour; Financial Secretary, Edward W. Amour; Treasurer, John Oliver, Jr.; Foreman, William Owens; Assistant Foreman, Richard Amour; Chief Engineer, William Hillton. Death visited the company for the second time by the drowning of Foreman William Owens, while he was bathing in No. 3 dam on June 11th, 1890. The officers of the company for the next term were: President, C. D. Amour; Vice President, Anthony Guy; Secretary, Richard Amour; Financial Secretary, E. W. Amour; Treasurer, John Oliver; Foreman Louis Lehe; Assistant Foreman, M. Leubach; Chief Engineer, Thomas M. Greenwood. The officers elected February 11th, 1878, were: President, C. D. Amour; Vice President, John Allen; Secretary, Richard Amour; Financial Secretary, E. W. Amour; Treasurer, David Powell; Foreman, Louis Lehe; Assistant Foreman, Richard Amour; Chief Engineer, Thomas M. Greenwood. At the same meeting a dremann's ovcament was presented by the company to Louis Lehe, as a mark of respect and as an acknowledgement of his past services in the company. After two years' work, the committee on new engine, consisting of T. J. Foster, Richard Amour and Joseph Duto, was enabled to report on March 5th, 1878, that Mr. Bittion had placed a new engine in the cars of the company on February 8th, 1878, and was accepted by the Borough Council after a special election had been held to increase the borough debt. The engine was then placed in the care of the company and was christened "Shenandoah" by Miss Annie Johnson, assisted by other young ladies. On July 2nd, 1878, a committee of five, consisting of Louis Lehe, Alex. Jones, A. Guy, D. Powell and T. M. Greenwood was appointed a committee to secure a site for a picnic ground. The committee, with the aid of Jonathan Wasley, Esq., Superintendent of Kuley Run colliery, secured the park now owned by the company and which will be abandoned at the close of the present season, owing to the coal being mined under it. The first picnic was held in the park by the Reacine Hook & Ladder Company on a Saturday of the September following the acquisition of the site. The officers of the company elected February 11th, 1879, were: President, John Bartsch; Vice President, Thomas W. Powell; Secretary, Richard Amour; Financial Secretary, E. W. Amour; Treasurer, W. F. Goh; Foreman, Richard Amour; Assistant Foreman, Thomas W. Powell; Chief Engineer, Joseph Duto. The first engine bought by the company having become defective, a committee was appointed to get the engine rebuilt by L. Bittion & Son, of Waterford, N. Y., and the engine was shipped there on Friday, January, 6th, 1880. On February 10, 1880, the following officers were elected: President, John Bartsch; Vice President, Frank Lewis; Secretary, Richard Amour; Financial Secretary, E. W. Amour; Foreman, Richard Amour; Assistant Foreman, E. W. Amour; Chief Engineer, C. D. Amour; Treasurer, John C. Glover. On May 18, 1880, the steamer committee received \$500 from the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Company as a donation towards paying for the rebuilding of the engine, on condition that the fire company would respond to all fire alarms from their collieries in the district. The donation was accepted on the conditions named. The engine came back to town on June 20th, 1880, was tested and found satisfactory. On February 11th, 1881, D. J. Connor was elected President; Edmund Williams Vice President; Richard Amour Secretary; E. W. Amour Financial Secretary; P. J. Ferguson Treasurer; N. Boncher, Foreman; Jere O'Neil Assistant Foreman; C. D. Amour Chief Engineer.

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A BAD GANG!

ROBBERS WHO MURDERED MANY OF THEIR VICTIMS.

A DESPERATE TRIO OF VILLAINS

A Chataqua Elopement—Rainstorms to Order—Exploding Bombs in Lofty Balloons Precipitates the Moisture.

Arkansas City, Kan., July 15.—A recent despatch from Fort Smith, Ark., stated that William Westmoreland, John Cagle and John Bird had been brought in from the Indian Territory and imprisoned for murder of two strangers in the Cherokee strip about a year ago. The prisoners are part of the most desperate and villainous gang in the West. The cabin where they lived is a slaughter pen bloodier and more horrible than the notorious Bender house in Kansas. The Westmoreland family, consisting of Noah Westmoreland and his sons Sherman and William, and his son-in-law, settled about ten years ago on the south bank of the Cimmaron river, in the extreme eastern point of the Cherokee strip. They built a cabin, cultivated a small patch of land, and, although they were on Cherokee land, they hunted and fished without molestation.

After they had been there several years counterfeit money became plentiful in the Territory, and after a time it became generally believed that the Westmorelands and the gang of roughs who were generally around them were engaged in counterfeiting and illicit distilling. Revenue officers, accompanied by a company of cavalry, raided the vicinity, but could secure no positive proof of crime. Scattered about through the woods and hidden in out-of-the-way places were found human bones, old matches, clothing, a lot of peddler's samples and other ghastly relics, indicating that a number of people had been murdered and robbed.

This was in 1887, and the gang had been allowed to continue its nefarious work since there being no convicting evidence against them. A prominent Cherokee official states it as his belief that this gang has murdered ten or a dozen large camping parties, leaving no one to tell the story of their bloody fate. His son and another Cherokee boy fished a mattress, carpet and other camp furniture covered with blood from the river not far from the Westmoreland cabin and discovered where a large number of bodies had been burned in a log heap.

An old man who was known to have money told the Westmorelands where he intended to camp that night, but afterwards altered his mind and changed his camping place. The next day he learned that a man who had camped at the place he had designated had been murdered and robbed during the night. About the time Oklahoma opened three or four men who had stopped at the Westmorelands or in the immediate vicinity mysteriously disappeared.

The list of probable victims of this slaughter pen will run into the scores and enough evidence can easily be secured to convict the prisoners and others a dozen times over. All around the cabin are found evidences of the murder and theft, and the proof is so strong that the murder of the strangers a year ago is strong enough to bring them to the gallows.

What a Prominent Physician and Chemist says After Analysis and Practical Test.

Dr. J. Lyster, formerly of Bellevue Hospital Medical College and Long Island College, speaks as follows:

New York, October 25, 1890. Always Brazilian Specific Co., 6 Wall street, Agents: The sample of your Cactus Blood Cure, which I brought for analysis, I have subjected to a very thorough test, and can find not a single trace of mineral or mercury at preparation in it whatever; and, as I have had considerable experience in its constitutional effect in certain diseases already known to you, I consider it the safest and best vegetable blood purifier in the market.

Yours respectfully,

D. J. LYSTER, Ph. L., M. D.

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A new barrel of No. 1 Mack-erel. White, fat, sweet. No oily taint.

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